TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004 (By Place of Residence)

	TOTAL	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
AGE OF	LIVE	TOTAL	PERCENT	REPEAT	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT	POST	PERCENT
MOTHER	BIRTHS	CESAREAN	OF TOTAL	CESAREAN	OF TOTAL	VAGINAL	OF TOTAL	CESAREAN	OF VAGINAL
		DELIVERIES	LIVE BIRTHS	DELIVERIES	CESAREAN	DELIVERIES	LIVE BIRTHS	DELIVERIES	DELIVERIES
TOTAL	544,685	159,413	29.3	66,329	41.6	385,272	70.7	3,817	1.0
UNDER 15	696	114	16.4	-	-	582	83.6	-	-
15-19	49,737	9,669	19.4	1,297	13.4	40,068	80.6	50	0.1
20-24	124,309	29,434	23.7	10,389	35.3	94,875	76.3	494	0.5
25-29	141,608	38,930	27.5	17,128	44.0	102,678	72.5	1,026	1.0
30-34	134,578	43,681	32.5	20,017	45.8	90,897	67.5	1,244	1.4
35-39	74,580	28,732	38.5	13,635	47.5	45,848	61.5	806	1.8
40-44	17,926	8,145	45.4	3,640	44.7	9,781	54.6	188	1.9
45 AND OVER	1,201	703	58.5	221	31.4	498	41.5	9	1.8
UNKNOWN	50	5	10.0	2	40.0	45	90.0	-	-

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero events.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.